

Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd ¹	Cattle and calves inventory						Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Other cattle		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	2,373	26,956	2,373	10,898	1,593	16,058	1,620	19,775	23,694
10 to 19	2,073	55,461	2,073	28,510	1,547	26,951	1,746	33,248	36,755
20 to 49	3,801	228,992	3,801	116,987	3,370	112,005	3,660	191,164	238,205
50 to 99	2,384	353,826	2,384	163,789	2,384	190,037	2,384	316,842	419,824
100 to 199	1,959	560,366	1,959	265,815	1,948	294,551	1,959	441,145	606,485
200 to 499	1,652	1,134,863	1,652	503,011	1,652	631,852	1,652	846,550	1,208,085
500 to 999	553	816,155	553	364,450	553	451,705	553	567,904	856,267
1,000 to 2,499	152	477,265	152	209,425	151	267,840	152	357,866	508,057
2,500 or more	19	205,176	19	115,394	18	89,782	19	137,537	147,527
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	14,966	3,859,060	14,966	1,778,279	13,216	2,080,781	13,745	2,912,031	4,044,898
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,992	2,531,131	-	-	1,992	2,531,131	2,651	4,496,241	8,194,748
Total	16,958	6,390,191	14,966	1,778,279	15,208	4,611,912	16,396	7,408,272	12,239,646

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory							
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Other cattle	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	2,320	26,673	2,320	10,986	2,320	10,744	1,557	15,687
10 to 19	2,064	55,571	2,064	28,531	2,064	28,400	1,540	27,040
20 to 49	3,787	228,000	3,787	116,607	3,787	116,373	3,358	111,393
50 to 99	2,383	358,666	2,383	166,049	2,383	163,641	2,383	192,617
100 to 199	1,943	562,490	1,943	267,466	1,943	263,504	1,934	295,024
200 to 499	1,641	1,128,807	1,641	499,825	1,641	499,074	1,641	628,982
500 to 999	539	800,466	539	356,050	539	355,962	539	444,416
1,000 to 2,499	144	457,121	144	195,161	144	195,151	144	261,960
2,500 or more	13	175,348	13	88,394	13	88,394	13	86,954
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	14,834	3,793,142	14,834	1,729,069	14,834	1,721,243	13,109	2,064,073
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,124	2,597,049	132	49,210	-	-	2,099	2,547,839
Total	16,958	6,390,191	14,966	1,778,279	14,834	1,721,243	15,208	4,611,912

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed		Farms	Number
Farms				Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	1,595	19,549	23,471	1,338	17,053	26	1,653	514	2,496
10 to 19	1,740	33,163	36,588	1,531	26,958	31	4,564	624	6,205
20 to 49	3,646	191,390	238,347	3,507	157,213	177	41,066	1,638	34,177
50 to 99	2,383	318,209	421,572	2,378	272,596	167	90,105	1,037	45,613
100 to 199	1,943	442,615	609,034	1,929	387,935	200	131,984	748	54,680
200 to 499	1,641	832,951	1,199,399	1,638	748,690	223	299,319	664	84,261
500 to 999	539	559,246	848,939	539	500,345	121	227,009	260	58,901
1,000 to 2,499	144	349,475	504,388	144	310,171	39	160,268	71	39,304
2,500 or more	13	109,456	132,170	13	96,093	5	25,621	8	13,363
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	13,644	2,856,054	4,013,907	13,017	2,517,054	989	981,589	5,564	339,000
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,752	4,552,218	8,225,739	2,538	4,460,144	669	4,002,534	626	92,074
Total	16,396	7,408,272	12,239,646	15,555	6,977,198	1,658	4,984,123	6,190	431,074